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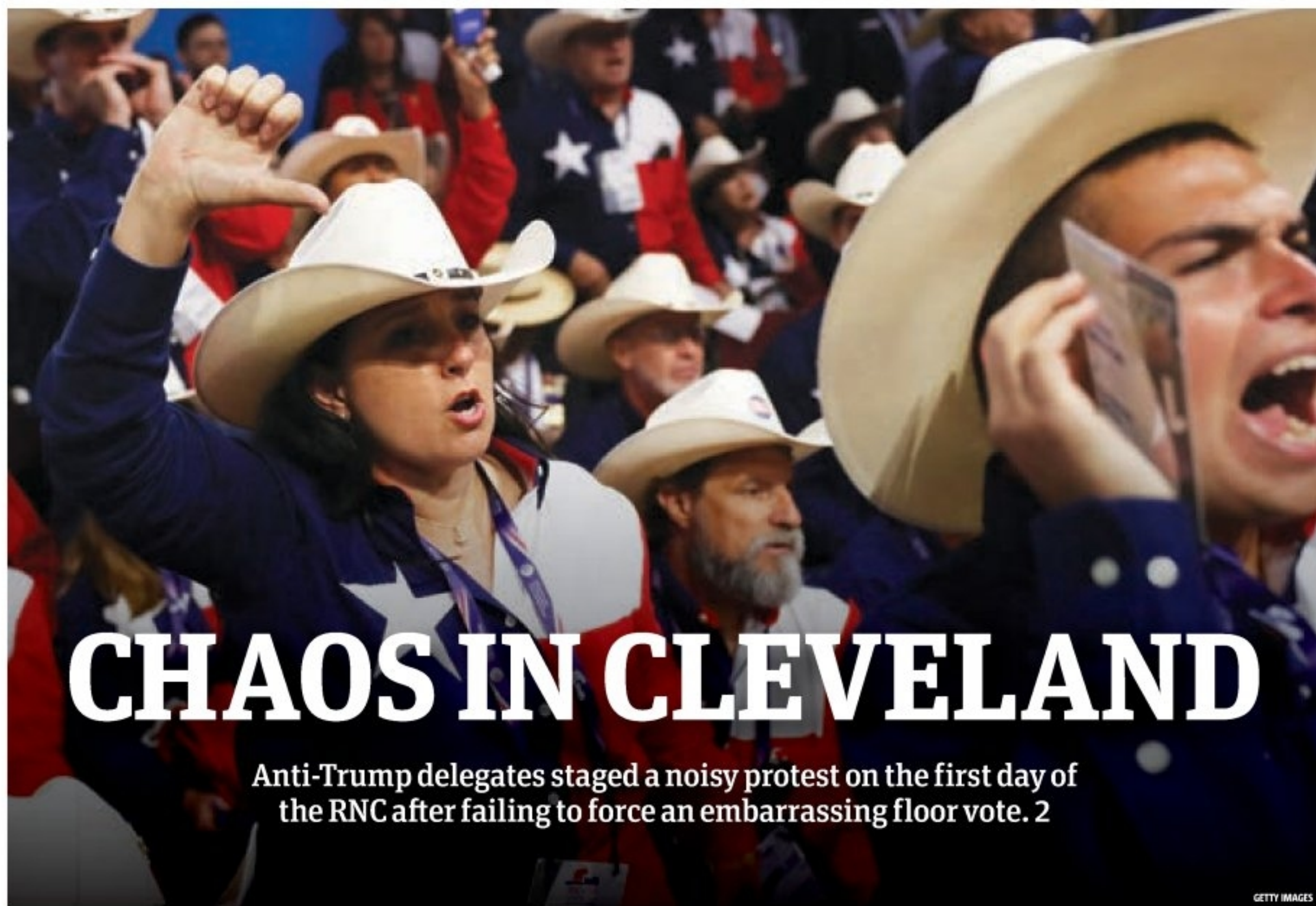
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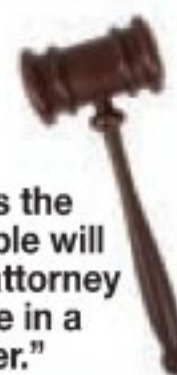
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UBER HITS 2B RIDES SIX MONTHS AFTER HITTING ITS FIRST BILLION

Uber has completed more than two billion trips on its app, the company's chief executive said on Monday, a milestone that arrives just weeks after the ride service added another \$4.7 billion to its war chest. Uber hit two billion rides on June 18, CEO Travis Kalanick said in a Facebook post, six months after marking its first billion rides. Uber then completed the same number of rides in six months as it did in the prior six years, due in part to its heavy spending to recruit drivers and passengers, which is made possible by more than \$13 billion in funding from investors. Uber is in 450 cities globally, up from 311 a year ago. Last month it raised \$3.5 billion from Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund, part of a funding round that valued the company at \$62.5 billion. **REUTERS**



MAN WITH AX ATTACKS PASSENGERS ON GERMAN TRAIN

A man with an ax attacked passengers on a train in the southern German state of Bavaria late on Monday and several people were critically wounded, a police spokesman said. The spokesman said the attack happened on a local train near the city of Würzburg. Police hunted the man down with ground searchers and a helicopter, and he was killed. The rail line between Würzburg-Heidingsfeld and Ochsenfurt has been closed, the police spokesman said. There was no indication of the motive for the attack. Four passengers who were attacked were in serious condition, with the total number of wounded unclear, according to the police spokesman. **REUTERS**

BALTIMORE POLICE LIEUTENANT ACQUITTED IN FREDDIE GRAY CASE

A Baltimore police lieutenant was acquitted of manslaughter and two other charges in the April 2015 death of black detainee Freddie Gray, dealing prosecutors another setback in their efforts to secure a conviction in the highly charged case. Baltimore City Circuit Court Judge Barry Williams found Lt. Brian Rice not guilty in a bench trial. Rice, 42, was the highest-ranking officer charged after Gray's death from a broken neck suffered in a police transport van. His death triggered protests and rioting in the mainly black city and stoked a national debate about how police treat minorities. **REUTERS**



Anti-Trump protests bring turmoil to RNC

After a last-ditch attempt to derail Trump failed, candidate's son threatens leaders of revolt: "Your careers are finished."

The Republican National Convention briefly erupted in chaos on Monday when opponents of presumptive U.S. presidential nominee Donald Trump stormed out of the room and others chanted in a failed attempt to force a vote opposing his candidacy.

The turmoil threatened efforts by the Trump campaign to show the party had united behind the businessman-turned-politician and distracted from the day's theme of "Make America Safe Again," meant to depict Trump as a strong leader capable of shielding the country from violence and Islamist militancy.

Trump's son and adviser, Donald Trump Jr., threatened the leaders of the attempted revolt, saying: "Your careers are finished" in a message posted on Twitter.

The anti-Trump forces wanted to change the party's nominating rules to allow delegates to support alternative Republican candidates over Trump.

Party leaders held a voice vote, then declared the opponents lacked enough votes, triggering pandemonium on the floor of the Cleveland basketball arena where Trump is due to be formally nominated this week for the Nov. 8 election.

Many delegates began chanting: "Roll call. Roll call," effectively calling for a lengthy process that would allow every state to weigh in. Some, including the Colorado delegation, walked off the convention floor saying they had to assess their next steps.

"This entire system is rigged to force the vote for Donald Trump," said Kendal Unruh, one of the Colorado delegates.

"This is really appall-



Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT), center, and Phill Wright, vice chair of the Utah State Delegation, left, shout no to the adoption of rules without a roll call vote on the first day of the Republican National Convention. **GETTY IMAGES**



A Trump supporter stands with the American flag, his signs, gun and wall-digging shovel.

ing," Ken Cuccinelli, a delegate from Virginia who favored a roll-call vote, told MSNBC afterward. "This is the party of law and order. ... If you won't obey your own rules there is no reason to think you'll obey any others."

While delivering a sudden jolt to the highly scripted program, the anti-Trump forces failed, their rebellion quashed.

The convention then approved the party policy platform and took a scheduled break ahead of a lineup of evening speakers due to include Trump's wife Melania and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

But the furor, an embarrassment to Trump,

put a spotlight on the deep divisions within the party that have emerged over his candidacy. A string of senior Republicans, worried about Trump's temperament and policies, were already avoiding the convention.

Killings overshadow convention

The gathering opened on Monday afternoon in the shadow of racially tinged killings of police officers and black men.

Trump allies planned to promote what he has billed as a tough line on law and order and national security in speeches

later in the day.

Sunday's shooting of three policemen in Baton Rouge — a targeted attack that may have been in retaliation for a series of police killings of black Americans — hung over the gathering.

Trump has sought to position himself as the law-and-order candidate in an echo of Richard Nixon's successful presidential campaign of 1968.

Speakers were likely to promise that Trump will crack down on Islamic State abroad and toughen up on crime at home if he wins the election.

Iowa's Republican Party Chairman, Jeff Kaufmann, said that a month ago the top issue for voters in the state was the economy. Now, he said, he was hearing concerns about security.

"Rightly or wrongly, the shootings that we've had have vaulted, not just national security in terms of external terrorism but also the knowledge that terrorism is occurring within our country," Kaufmann said.

Such concerns might lead voters to choose Trump over Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in November, he said.

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Two women found dead in Northeast Philadelphia motel

Police are investigating after a gruesome scene was discovered Sunday afternoon in a Northeast Philadelphia motel room.

Two women were found dead around 12:30 p.m. in room 225 at the Roosevelt Motor Inn on Roosevelt Boulevard. Police said they were unresponsive with white plastic bags over their heads and their hands bound behind their backs, 6ABC reported.

Medics pronounced the women dead at the scene at 12:37 p.m., but a cause of death has not yet been determined. The bodies were transported to the medical examiner's office.

No arrests have been made.

6ABC reported that several hotel guests said they weren't surprised that the crime had happened there.

The motel, located in the Rhawnhurst section of the Northeast, has been host to violence in



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the past.

In March 2014, police responded to the hotel after reports of gunshots, and found bullet holes in the wall. According

to a statement by police, a group of young black men were running through the halls shooting at each other. Nobody was injured.

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Agholor CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Eagles linebacker cleared of strip club rape accusation

Philly DA Seth Williams said Nelson Agholor would not face charges for the alleged June incident.



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Eagles wide receiver Nelson Agholor won't face criminal charges for an alleged sexual assault at one of Philadelphia's most popular strip clubs, prosecutors announced Monday.

Agholor, 23, who experienced a disappointing first season with the Birds after he was a first-round pick in 2015, was accused of assaulting a 27-year-old female employee of Cheerleader's Gentlemen's Club around 3 p.m. on June 9, 2016.

Prosecutors and police "thoroughly inves-

tigated the allegations," Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams said in statement. "Our staff and the police reached the conclusion that we lacked sufficient evidence to bring charges against Mr. Agholor, therefore no charges will be filed."

Teammates Fletcher Cox and Connor Barwin were also at the bar, but said they had left before the alleged incident.

An NJ Advance Media report stated that the employee accused Agholor after he only paid her \$800 for what was supposed to be a \$1,400 dance in the club's "Champagne Court" area.

The Eagles have not released any statement on the decision.

Agholor is expected to report to training camp on July 27 and practice with the team on July 28.

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Members of the DNC Host Committee show off a replica of the fuselage of JFK's Air Force One that will be on display at the Convention Center during the DNC. **CHARLES MOSTOLLER**

'Air Force One' lands in Philly for DNC's PoliticalFest

Replica of presidential jet will be on display for delegates and visitors to tour.



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This ain't your average commuter jet.

A replica of the fuselage of the presidential jet Air Force One, a main attraction for PoliticalFest during the Democratic National Convention (DNC) next week, arrived at the Pennsylvania Convention Center Tuesday.

"The fuselage is a

replica of part of the Air Force One plane used by Presidents Kennedy through Reagan," the DNC Host Committee said in a press release. "It is outfitted specifically to match the interior of the plane used by President Reagan."

Visitors, delegates and their families who want to take a break from the convention will be able to travel to events around the city for PoliticalFest, and seeing the replica of Air Force One at the Pennsylvania Convention Center will be among the attractions.

PoliticalFest was originally organized by DNC Host Committee Chair Ed

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AIRPORT STRIKE TODAY

Philadelphia Airport workers to strike Tuesday

One thousand baggage handlers, cabin cleaners, wheelchair attendants and other Philadelphia International Airport employees and their supporters will protest Tuesday.

Last week, more than 400 employees voted to walk off their jobs during the DNC on July 25-28.

Employees, subcontracted through PrimeFlight, Prospect and McGinn Security, have been demanding higher wages, the ability to unionize, a more predictable disciplinary system and clarity on sick pay.

Employees will also be organizing against their employer's

"illegal intimidation against their organizing efforts and failure to respond to reasonable demands," according to Service Employees International Union 32BJ, a union that wants to organize them.

California democratic delegate Susie Shannon launched a petition online urging Democrats to support airport workers in their mission for improved working conditions.

Shannon told the Philadelphia Inquirer in an email, "I am a newly elected member to the DNC from California and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Philly and will be flying into New York City and driving into Philadelphia so as not

to cross a picket line."

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia International Airport released DNC preparation plans Monday, one week before the airport expects to welcome tens of thousands of journalists, delegates and party officials.

Representatives for both the airport and American Airlines told the Inquirer that any protests won't disrupt customer service.

"Many of these folks are traveling by air to Philadelphia for the convention, and the airport will be their first impression of the city. We want to make sure it's a positive one," said PHL Airport CEO Chellie Cameron in a statement. **ALEXIS SACHDEV**

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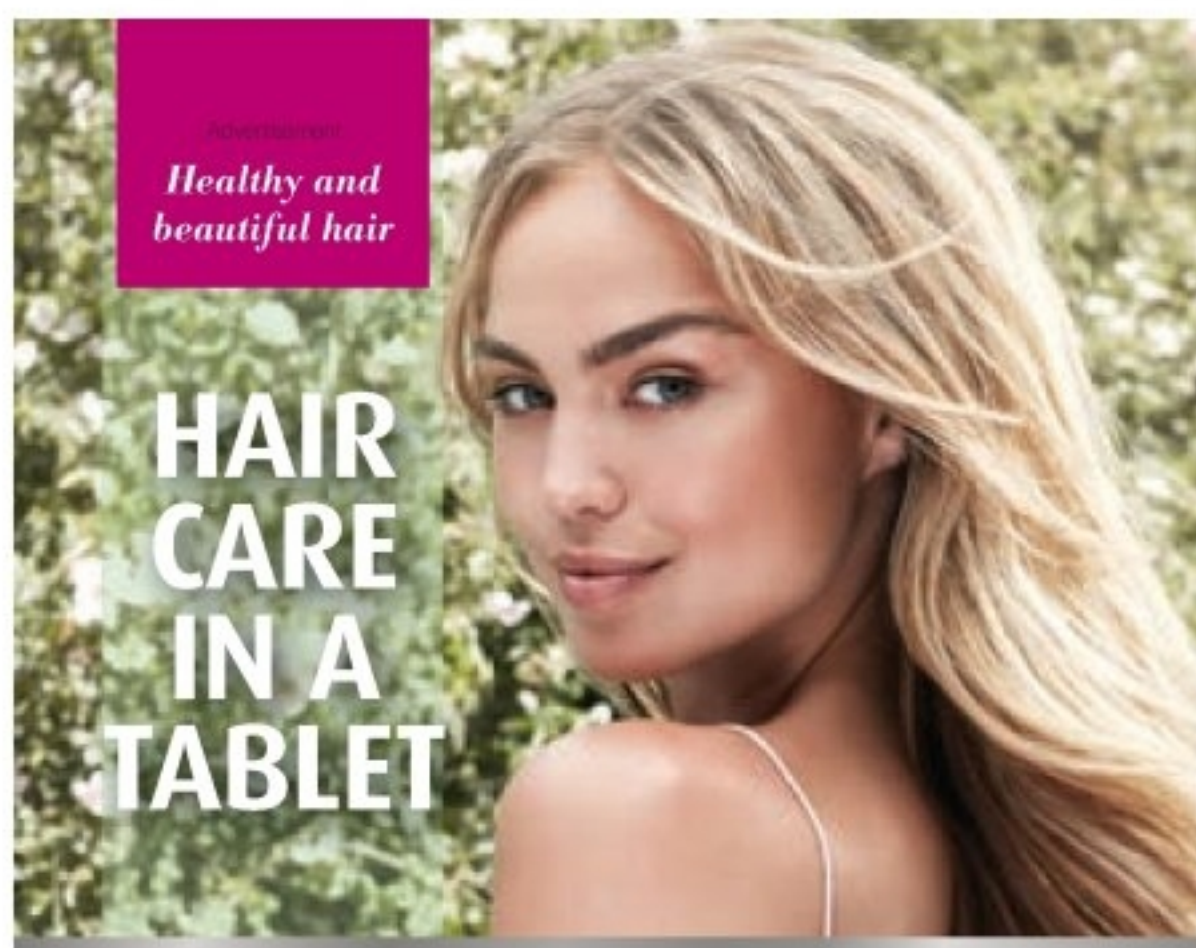
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Clinton vows to prosecute police killers

Clinton made the promise in a speech in Cincinnati at the NAACP's annual convention.

Hillary Clinton promised on Monday to bring the "full weight of the law" against people who kill police officers if she becomes the next U.S. president after two recent episodes of gunmen slaying police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge.

"Anyone who kills a police officer and anyone who helps must be held accountable," Clinton said. "As president, I will bring the full weight of the law to bear to make sure those who kill police officers are brought to justice."

The penalties for killing a police officer are rightly more severe than those for killing a civilian because police are symbols of the rule of



Democratic Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton addresses the crowd at the 107th Annual NAACP Convention at the Duke Energy Center on Monday in Cincinnati, Ohio. GETTY IMAGES

law, she said.

Clinton's remarks come among heightened tensions between police forces and many black and Latino Americans, who have been rallying in protests across the country against a spate of police killings of black men, often unarmed,

during encounters.

A black former soldier killed five police officers during one such protest in Dallas, Texas, on July 7. On Sunday, another black former U.S. Marine sergeant killed three police officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

REUTERS

SpaceX lifts off on cargo run, then lands at launch site

An unmanned SpaceX rocket blasted off from Florida early on Monday to send a cargo ship to the International Space Station, then turned around and landed itself back at the launch site.

The 23-story-tall Falcon 9 rocket, built and flown by Elon Musk's Space Exploration Technologies, or SpaceX, lifted off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station at 12:45 a.m. EDT.

Perched on top of the rocket was a Dragon capsule filled with nearly 5,000 pounds of food, supplies and equipment, including a miniature DNA sequencer, the first to fly in space.

Also aboard the capsule was a metal docking ring of diameter 7.8 feet, that will be attached to the station, letting commercial spaceships under development by SpaceX and Boeing Co. ferry astronauts to the station, a \$100-billion laboratory that flies about 250 miles above Earth.

The manned craft are scheduled to begin test flights next year.

Since NASA retired its fleet of space shuttles five years ago, the United States has depended on Russia to ferry astronauts to and from the station, at a cost of more than \$70 million per person.

As the Dragon cargo

ship began its two-day journey to the station, the main section of the Falcon 9 booster rocket separated and flew itself back to the ground, touching down a few miles south of its seaside launch pad, accompanied by a pair of sonic booms.

"Good launch, good landing, Dragon is on its way," said NASA mission commentator George Diller.

Owned and operated by Musk, the technology entrepreneur who founded Tesla Motors Inc, SpaceX is developing rockets that can be refurbished and reused, potentially slashing launch costs. REUTERS



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Judge throws out parts of Bill Cosby's lawsuit over 2006 settlement

A federal judge has thrown out parts of a lawsuit filed by disgraced comedian Bill Cosby against one of his accusers, her mother, two lawyers and the publisher of the National Enquirer claiming that they violated a confidential settlement agreement. U.S. District Judge Eduardo Robreno, ruling on motions by the defendants to dismiss the case, said that Cosby could not sue Andrea Constand, her mother or attorneys for speaking to investigators about her accusations.

But Robreno let stand, for now, Cosby's other claims, including that Constand, a former Temple University basketball coach, violated the confidentiality agreement through posts she made on twitter about the case and in comments to the Toronto Sun newspaper. The judge said Cosby could sue Constand lawyers Dolores Troiani and Bebe Kovitz for an open letter they wrote about the case published in the Philadelphia Enquirer.

And the comic can also proceed with his claims against American Media, Inc., over articles it published about the case, Robreno said in the ruling, which was issued on Friday.

"While we are of



Comedian/actor Bill Cosby arrives at Montgomery County Courthouse on July 7, 2016 in Norristown. GETTY IMAGES

course very pleased with the court's ruling in favor of our client, which means that this case will be decided where it should be — in a court of law and on a full factual record — we will not comment further on the record," Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt said. Once one of the most beloved U.S. entertainers thanks to his family-friendly persona, Cosby, 78, is facing accusations of sexual assault from dozens of women stretching back decades. Most of the other claims involve incidents that are too old to produce charges.

Constand's allegations, that he drugged

and sexually assaulted Constand at his Pennsylvania home in 2006, are also the basis for the only criminal prosecution against him.

Cosby earlier this year sued Constand, her mother, two of her attorneys and American Media Inc., publisher of the National Enquirer, claiming that they had violated the terms of a 2006 confidential settlement agreement.

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Zika mystery widens as Utah caregiver contracts the virus

Federal and state health officials said on Monday it is not clear how the individual contracted Zika, a virus that is most typically transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito and occasionally through sex with an infected person.



Aedes aegypti mosquitos in various stages of development, the mosquito transmits the Zika virus. **GETTY IMAGES**

U.S. health officials are investigating the mysterious case of a person in Utah who contracted Zika while caring for an elderly man infected with the virus who died last month.

The person had not traveled to an area with active Zika transmission

nor had sex with a person who had recently returned from such a place. Health officials say they are not aware of any mosquitoes in Utah that are capable of transmitting the virus.

"The new case in Utah is a surprise, showing

that we still have more to learn about Zika," said Dr. Erin Staples, CDC's medical epidemiologist who is in Utah leading an investigation into how the infection occurred.

"Fortunately, the patient recovered quickly, and from what we have seen with more than 1,300 travel-associated cases of Zika in the continental United States and Hawaii, nonsexual spread from one person to another does not appear to be common."

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Obama administration asks Supreme Court to rehear immigration case

In a last-ditch effort to revive a White House plan to protect up to 4 million immigrants from deportation, the Obama administration on Monday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to rehear a case on which the eight-member court was split 4-4 last month.

The June 23 high court decision left in place a lower court ruling that blocked the plan, which has never been in effect. The court is currently one justice short following the death of Justice Antonin Scalia in February.

In a filing, the Justice Department asked the court to take a second look at the case once it has a full complement of nine justices. It is unclear when that would be, as the Republican-controlled U.S. Senate has declined to act on Obama's nominee, ap-

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peals court judge Merrick Garland. As such, even if the Supreme Court was to grant the request, it is unlikely to rule on the case until well after Obama leaves office in January.

Acknowledging that the high court rarely rehears cases, Acting Solicitor General Ian Gershengorn said the immigration case is unique because the court could not in future take another case to resolve the issue if the plan is blocked. The high court "should be the final arbiter of these matters through a definitive

ruling," he wrote.

Obama unveiled his plan in November 2014. It was quickly challenged in court by Republican-governed Texas and 25 other states that argued that Obama overstepped the powers granted to him by the U.S. Constitution by infringing upon the authority of Congress.

Because the court was split, a 2015 lower-court ruling invalidating Obama's plan was left in place. The plan never was implemented because the lower courts had blocked it. REUTERS

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Louisiana gunman targeted and ambushed cops, police say

The city had been the scene of repeated protests against police violence following the July 5 fatal shooting by officers of Alton Sterling.

The black U.S. Marine Corps veteran who shot dead three police officers in Louisiana's capital specifically targeted them, police said on Monday, as the United States reeled from the latest deadly violence involving police and black people.

Following Sunday's shootings, Baton Rouge police officers took steps to increase their own security. Baton Rouge police spokesman Sgt. Don Coppola said, "We usually ride solo. We're riding in pairs for now."

The Baton Rouge gunman has been identified as Gavin Long, a 29-year-old from Kansas City,



Police officers stand near the scene of where three police officers were killed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. GETTY IMAGES

Missouri, who served in the Marines for five years, including a 2008 deployment in the Iraq War. Long, dressed in black and armed with a rifle, was shot dead on Sunday morning in a gunfight with police.

Long had legally changed his name in May 2015 to Cosmo Ausar Setepenra, according to records in Jackson County, Missouri.

Racial tension in the

United States has been especially high since a black former U.S. Army Reserve soldier fatally shot five Dallas police officers who were patrolling a protest over the police shootings of Sterling and another black man in Minnesota.

"It's a very tough situation here, an attack on the very fabric of society," Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards told MSNBC on Monday.

Louisiana State Police

spokesman Lt. J.B. Slaton told the New York Times on Monday that a preliminary investigation shows the Baton Rouge gunman "definitely ambushed those officers."

"We are still trying to find out what his motive was, and that's going to be part of our investigation. But we believe he was targeting those officers," Slaton said.

A website, social media accounts and YouTube videos that appeared tied to Long include complaints about police treatment of black people and praise for killings of the Dallas policemen. Documents also showed that Long pledged affiliation to an African-American offshoot of the U.S. anti-government Sovereign Citizen Movement.

The dead officers in Baton Rouge were identified as Montrell Jackson, 32; Matthew Gerald, 41; and Brad Garafola, 45. REUTERS

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Why does drama follow this "nice girl"?

The backlash against America's "sweetheart," Taylor Swift just seems to be getting worse. Soon after being put on blast by ex Calvin Harris for announcing that she was the ghostwriter on his hit song, "This Is What You Came For," other celebs were quick to join the #TaylorSwiftIsOver party, including Kim Kardashian and Kanye West, who accused Swift of being a liar.

The "Bad Blood" singer asserts she did not give West permission to use her name in his song, "Famous," but a phone conversation released Sunday by Kardashian indicates otherwise.

In the recorded exchange between Swift and West, the singer



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says: "Um, yeah, I mean go with whatever line you think is better. It's obviously very tongue-in-cheek, either way... And I really appreciate you telling me about it, that's really nice."

Kim released the recorded message on Snapchat just in time for Sunday night's

episode of "Keeping Up With the Kardashians," and the internet went crazy. Looks like two can play that "media" game, huh, Taylor?

Calvin Harris moves on, too



After scoring a rumored James Bond as her rebound boyfriend, it looked like Taylor Swift had won her breakup with Calvin Harris. Now the DJ has found new love too — but is he still looking out for his ex?

According to Page Six, Harris is dating musician Tinashe, who collaborated with him in 2014 on the song "Dollar Signs." The couple were spotted at sushi spot Nobu on Saturday night. "It's only been weeks, so it's still pretty casual right now," according to the Page Six source. "They've been on a few dates."

Good for Harris, but the timing seems a bit convenient. The source had no comment on the happy coincidence of the couple's sushi craving and Swift's latest bout of bad press, courtesy of Kim Kardashian. But hey, there's no such thing, right?

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Miley Cyrus confirms relationship status on Instagram

While others duke it out on Twitter, Miley Cyrus is using Instagram to promote love... and her new Happy Hippie merch. Resolving any question that she and former fiancé Liam Hemsworth are most definitely back together, Cyrus posted a photo of her Aussie beau and his enormous



MILEY CYRUS/INSTAGRAM

fluffy dog with the caption: "So much love in one pic.... get ur happy hippie teeeee hereeeee"

Hemsworth, being the supportive BOYFRIEND that he is, sports one of said T-shirts. The Happy Hippie Foundation supports LGBTQ and homeless youth, and was started by

Cyrus last May. With its launch, she wrote on Facebook, "No one should have to hide who they really are, no matter what his or her name, gender or status." Especially if that status is "taken," amirite, Liam?



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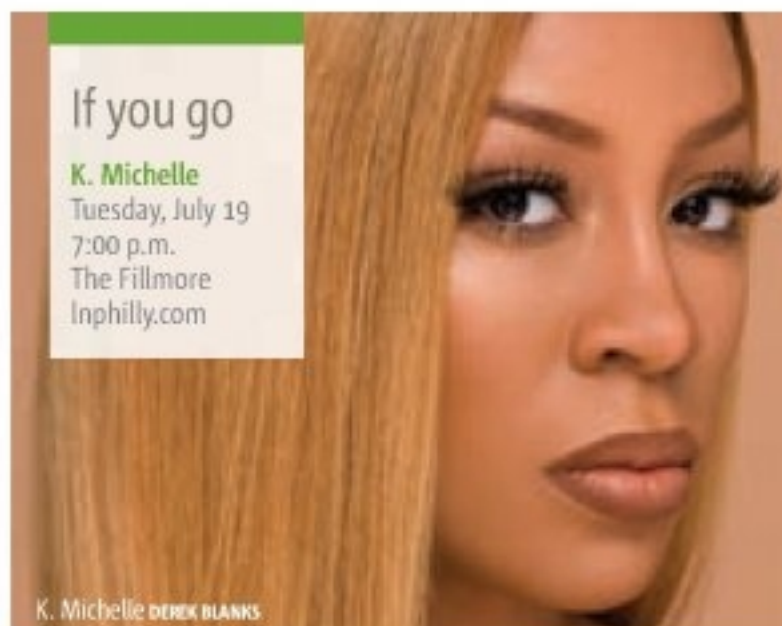
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K. Michelle: 'I feel if you are white, you can get anything'

There are two very different versions of K. Michelle, one of which will show up at The Fillmore on Tuesday, July 19, and reveal her deeply passionate brand of soul. There is the Memphis-born singer and songwriter, raised with country and R&B, who smartly spills her loving guts and bluntly speaks her mind on albums such as her newest, "More Issues Than Vogue." Then there's the K. Michelle, the gossipy, in-your-face princess of VH1's reality television scene with "Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta" and her own "K. Michelle: My Life" as part of her bitchy brand. Here's a bit of her musical side.

Throughout this season's "K. Michelle: My Life," you weren't very happy about being challenged by your label about doing songs that might not fit your usual profile. Now that "More Issues Than Vogue" is out, are you in love with the album as it is? I love the record. This album is for my fans. There are a few things that I do want to dive deeper into, but couldn't make this album. I've already started my fourth album. I keep working. That's the thing about me: I work and work. So I'll get those songs on this next one.



You have stated that this new album might be more successful if you were a white woman. Do you still stand by that now, considering that I hear "Ain't You" everywhere I go?
It's still a superurban record, though. I feel that if you are white, you can get anything.

Tell me about hooking up with Jason Derulo for "Make the Bed." I know you guys have history. I did his last album and we stayed friends. He listens to my music. I listen to his. I love working with friends who you actually respect musically.

What was running through your head when you wrote "Sleep Like a Baby" on the new album?

The guy I was dating and I got into it, and I was up, awake, really angry with him, and he was happy just to be asleep.

Beyond "More Issues Than Vogue," how do you view your first two albums?
They're me growing up, my life, moments that are real life stories.

Is there anything you've said — on the records or on television — that you regret or wish you could take back or do you stand by everything you've said and sang, no regrets?
You have your days when it's like "Man, I shouldn't have done that" and others where "Oh well, it is what it is." That's sentiment. It just happens.

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Kristen Stewart on how to work with Woody Allen

The actress talks "Cafe Society" and the filmmaker's "blunt" but refreshing way with actors.



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Kristen Stewart had two movies come out last weekend. One is "Equals," a sci-fi indie; the other is "Cafe Society," the new Woody Allen film. She thinks that's weird. "I just figure you'd have to really, really like me to see two movies in one weekend," she jokes.

We're talking "Cafe Society," in which the 26-year-old plays a young woman in 1930s Hollywood who falls for a young man (Jesse Eisenberg), even though she's sleeping with his movie mogul uncle (Steve



Kristen Stewart and Jesse Eisenberg reunite once again for Woody Allen's "Cafe Society," in theaters Friday, in which they play lovers driven apart in the 1930s. **SABRINA LANTOS**

Carell). She chooses the uncle, and the two part ways, only to reconnect much later, when their lives have dramatically changed.

Were you someone who watched all of Woody Allen's movies

growing up?

I haven't seen all of his movies — not even in the least. The ones I really like are, obviously, "Annie Hall." My favorite is "Vicky Cristina Barcelona." I love that movie so much it's crazy.

They can be really dark and honest, but in a way that doesn't feel depressing. It's just like, "That's life!"

I think he has a casual approach to his anxieties. People who are so overwhelmed and tripped-out about anxiet-

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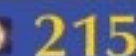
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ies are actually not that anxiety-ridden. Because the ones that are are like, "I've been dealing with this since I was born. I've always been thinking these existential, pit-of-the-stomach thoughts that you can't get past." That's interesting to me. Without being really sad or feeling a lot of pain,



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you're never going to be happy. Conversely, if you're never happy, you're never going to be in a lot of pain.

The characters here are really up-and-down like that. They have great heartbreak, then they move on but still think fondly of the past.

What I like about this movie is it's so optimistic. People think it's sad, but [her character] isn't sad and [Jesse Eisenberg's character] isn't sad. You have two characters who look back at something and think, "I don't need to own it or hold onto it to value it." Every single person asks me, "Did she make the wrong choice?" I'm like, [shrugs] "I dunno." It's not about that.

Woody has a very unusual way with actors. He doesn't like to talk to them or give them much direction. Some actors love it and some are freaked out by

it. How was it for you?

It didn't take me long to get used to his blunt nature. Most directors are always protecting their precious little actors and their egos. They want to fill them with confidence, because a more confident actor is better. He kind of does the opposite. Every other actor would come up to me and say, "I think he hates me." I was like, "Trust me, I thought he hated me, too. He might still hate me." If I ever had questions I knew not to ask him, because he really wants you to think about it yourself. That feels nice. There's a little confidence you can take from that. But also, he would straight up walk up to me and say, "You look terrible."

Seriously?

Oh yeah. Because he doesn't like the dress. "We have to change it." He just has no...

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Ramen, rice and everything nice — in a bowl

Philly has new options in Japanese and Hawaiian cuisine staples.



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If Philadelphia's summer of dining 2016 had any unique themes, it would be the growth spurt in cool, affordable Philadelphia restaurants specializing in Japanese ramen and Hawaiian rice dishes. Both overall concepts — the Japanese meal of wheat noodles served in a meat- or fish-based broth, the Hawaiian brown rice bowl known as poke (pronounced "po-kay") done with chunks of fish or veggies — are exotic, yet familiar to diners, young

and old. While rice and fish is a staple of a sushi lover's diet, what student hasn't chowed down on the cheap-but-hearty, store-bought version of ramen?

"Ramen has always been popular, but we're hoping to expose new customers to the high quality and simplicity of this Japanese comfort food," says Patrick Hughes, the director of operations for Sakura Dining Corp., the Philly company whose holdings include Asian culinary concepts Hai Street Kitchen, Wok Street and Liberty Place's brand new hot spot, Ai-Ramen. Ai fits nicely with famed noodle joints such as CHeU Noodle Bar, to say nothing of Philly's other brand new noodler, Chinatown's



Mahmoud Chaabane at Poke Bowl. A.D. AMOROSI

Yamitsuki, the mod-designed Arch Street restaurant from Tango's Kenny Poon and Nom Nom Ramen's Alan Su that features a life-size Iron Man in its front window.

"Serving a solely poke menu — which is based on the concept of diced fish and healthy eating — is something that hasn't been seen in Philly before us," says Mahmoud Chaabane, the Tunisia-born

owner/server at Poke Bowl in Northern Liberties, Philly's only all-poke restaurant. That exclusivity won't last for long, as Poon's upcoming Chinatown Square food court at 1020 Race St. will host a Philly Poke. Still, that won't steal the shine from Chaabane's bright white poke nosh spot complete with fun graphics (a large "eat more fish" design on its kitchen wall) and

healthful menu that, like Ai-Ramen, allows the diner to choose all of their own bowl options. (Ai-Ramen's Hughes states too that his Liberty Place locale is unique in its all-natural concept "because not all ramen restaurants use all-natural ingredients.")

"We love that we can offer an affordable, high-quality product," says Hughes. While Ai-Ramen offers spicy miso ramen

with chili, umami-based miso butter chicken broth, and garlic butter and miso and vegetarian ramen with ginger soy broth and steamed vegetables, it is the signature Ai ramen with strips of chashu pork, red ginger, green scallion and sticky seasoned egg that is the focus. "I'd eat that right now," says Hughes.

"I moved around the world and studied to be an engineer until I wound up in L.A. until poke turned my head around," says Chaabane of his former home, a city that happens to have a wealth of diced fish, veggies and white/brown rice options. "When moved to Philly I was looking to find my niche — Poke Bowl is that." You can look on the back wall of Poke Bowl and point to however much or however little proteins, salad mix, sea veggies and additional fish roe and various seeds — all swirled around in a bowl with various marinades and served fresh. "It's just the best thing for your body," says Chaabane.

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Who says veggies can't be a main course?

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Nikki Dinki didn't always eat her vegetables. After two decades of subsisting on mostly cereal, bagels and instant ramen, "Picky Nikki" decided it was time for a transformation.

Now, the co-host of Cooking Channel's "Junk Food Flip" has done a complete 360, advocating for delicious fare that centers on the veggies she once despised. In her cookbook "Meat on the Side," Dinki has created dishes that even nonvegetable lovers can get behind. Dinki stresses that giving up meat isn't a must for healthful eating — but let the veggies take center stage.

How did you develop your meat-on-the-side philosophy?

I really started eating meat on the side because I didn't really eat anything until I was 20 — no veggies and no protein. I started to eat veggies before introducing myself to meat — chicken, then fish, then pork. Vegetables have always been the core of my cooking background.

What's a good way to introduce vegetables to someone who's less nutritionally minded?
The best thing to do if you're not used to eating vegetables is to weave them into dishes you already love. It takes a while of slowly incorporating new tastes until you really like them on their own. A good introductory food is my spaghetti squash "mac" and cheese or a cauliflower crust pizza — who doesn't love pizza?

How would you get picky kids to eat their vegetables?

For kids it's more of a trick just getting the food into their mouths. Sometimes the look of something can be a big turn off. In the book, there are family friendly modifications next to some recipes. For example, pureeing the chunky veggies in a sauce or sprinkling a little bit of cheese on top.



Kale Egg Chips

From Nikki Dinki's "Meat on the Side" (St. Martin's Press)
Makes 8 Egg Cups; Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 medium yellow onion
- 1 red bell pepper
- 4 fully cooked breakfast sausage patties
- 8 large kale leaves
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella
- 8 large eggs
- 8 teaspoons grated Parmesan cheese

Method:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease an 8-cup muffin pan and set the pan aside. Place a medium saucepan of water over high heat and bring to a boil.

Chop the onion and bell pepper and cut the sausage patties into ¼-inch pieces. Set aside.

One at a time, hold each kale leaf by its stem and dip it into the boiling water until it turns bright green, about 5 seconds, then lay it on some paper towels or a clean kitchen towel to drain.

Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion, bell pepper and salt, and saute until tender, about 5 minutes.

Stir in the sausage and saute just until it turns brown, 2 to 3 minutes more. Remove the skillet from the heat.



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One at a time, pat each kale leaf dry with a paper towel. Cut away its stem and then cut the leaf crosswise into 3 pieces. Line the bottom and sides of a prepared muffin cup with the 3 pieces, overlapping them and making sure to cover the sides, all the way to the top.

Repeat the procedure to line all of the cups. Put 1 tablespoon of the mozzarella in each cup; top that with a spoonful of the vegetable and sausage mixture, making sure there is still room in the cup for an egg. Crack an egg into each cup and then sprinkle 1 teaspoon of the Parmesan over the egg.

When all 8 cups are filled, place the muffin pan in the oven and bake until the eggs are set, 15-17 minutes.

Transfer the muffin pan to a wire rack and let the egg cups cool for 2 to 3 minutes.

Run a table knife around the inside edge of each cup to release anything that might be sticking.

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RANKING THE 10 PHILLY ATHLETES WITH MOST POTENTIAL

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If you could lock up 10 current Philadelphia players from now through the end of their careers, who'd make your list? Let's add a wrinkle and include guys now in the farm systems.

Age matters. Malcolm Jenkins is 28. Love him now, but he's entering his eighth season. This is all about the future.

Risk counts, too. I hope Joel Embiid becomes a Hall of Famer, but I can't bet on a 7-footer with bad feet. Is anyone confident Embiid will have an impactful 10-year career?

The good news: Our sports future is much better than the current state. Players who didn't make my 10 include Dario Saric, Jahliel Okafor, Zach Ertz, Jakub Voracek, Odubel Herrera and

Vince Velasquez.

But this exercise is about tough choices. So here are my keepers, from the bottom up.

10 Eagles tackle Lane Johnson. He's been good, not great, in his first three seasons. Coaches project him as a solid blind-side tackle. Those are difficult to find.

9 Flyers center Claude Giroux. He's 28, so this violates my "age matters" rule. But if you look at the players with comparable careers through at his age on Hockey-reference.com, they include Stan Mikita, Keith Tkachuk, Mark Messier and Daniel Sedin.

8 Phillies starter Aaron Nola. His slump might push you away, but I'll call them growing pains. Nola is 23 and in his first full season. I foresee 120 wins over the next decade. If that doesn't sound impressive, know there are just eight active pitch-

ers who've done that.

7 Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs shortstop J.P. Crawford. He's the brightest jewel in the system. I'm wary to put on my keeper list someone who's never played a game in the pros — although you'll see others. The comparisons to Jimmy Rollins will go for years.

6 Flyers defenseman Ivan Provorov. Another pick based on optimistic speculation. He's just 19, but experts rave about his maturity and hockey IQ. A 200-foot player, you'll see him paired with ...

5 Flyers defenseman Shayne Gostisbehere. He was often the team's best player as a 23-year-old rookie. Only downside is his size.

4 Phillies third baseman Maikel Franco. A slow start this season, but he's up to 18 homers. Solid defense, plus power.



Carson Wentz, despite being third on the Eagles depth chart, could have the brightest Philly future. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

He's the only player on this list, however, whose attitude might cause concern.

3 Sixers point forward Ben Simmons. His passing skills are amazing, and will look brighter when he's surrounded with better shooters. He'll likely end up at point guard. Soon to be Philadelphia's most-exciting

athlete.

2 Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox. Howie Roseman was smart to lock up this 25-year-old bull. He'll be tremendous in the Eagles new attack defense, filling the role Jim Schwartz formerly assigned to Albert Haynesworth, Ndamukong Suh and Marcell Dareus.

1 Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz. No position in sports is more important, and no local player has more on his shoulders moving forward. Wentz, of course, could be a bust. But experts universally love his skills, competitiveness and smarts. If the Eagles have their franchise quarterback, everything else should fall into place.



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Flyers blue line prospect Hagg hoping for 'breakout year'

The Flyers boast a stockpile of potent defensemen in their farm system.

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The names are pretty familiar to fans these days.

Ivan Provorov. Travis Sanheim. Sam Morin.

They are the trio of first-round draft picks from the last three years and represent the future of the Flyers' blue line.

At this time last year, there was another name attached to that list, though. Robert Hagg, a second-round draft pick and the 41st overall player selected in 2013, was considered a rising star.

However, those projections have hit a snag. Although the organization still has high hopes for the Sweden native, his stock on the Flyers depth chart of defensive prospects has fallen following an injury-plagued 2015-16 season that was highs and lows.

This season, which effectively started at the team's development camp held in Voorhees a couple of weeks ago, the 21-year-old is healthy

and looking to reestablish himself as one of the defensemen of the future.

"I am hoping to have that breakout year," Hagg said after one of the training sessions at the camp. "You want to have that breakout year every year. Hopefully, this year it's finally going to happen."

Hagg thought it was going to occur last year with the Lehigh Valley Phantoms, his second with the Flyers American Hockey League affiliate. Instead, he suffered an injury in the second game of the season, missed a month and didn't find a groove until the final two months of the year.

After scoring three goals and adding 17 assists in 69 games in 2014-15 with the Phantoms, Hagg finished with five goals and six assists in 65 games.

"I was real happy with the start of the year last. I had a real good [training] camp," said Hagg, who is considered a puck-carrying defenseman that is solid in his own end. "After that I had a tough year. I couldn't put it all together. The last two months

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LAST SEASON THE FLYERS BOASTED THE 10TH-BEST GROUP OF PROSPECTS IN HOCKEY.

I finished up good, I thought."

Hagg expects to pick up in the fall where he left off in the spring.

"He had a tough time last year," said Kjell Samuelsson, who was one of the coaches at the development camp. "But I think he really came along after Christmas and he did pretty well. I think he is on the right track."

If he stays on track, Hagg will rejoin Provorov, Sanheim and Morin on that elite list and get closer to his goal of playing in the NHL. He knows what needs to be done, too.

"I have to play at my highest level every single game and play the best that I can," Hagg said. "My play has been a lot of ups and downs and I just have to go out and be more consistent."



Does Robert Hagg have a viable chance at making the Flyers' NHL roster? GETTY IMAGES

Wentz unlikely to suit up this season

The Eagles had a plan. To draft Carson Wentz and slowly mold him into a franchise quarterback. The key word there is slowly.

With Sam Bradford ready to go as the Eagles QB1, and head coach Doug Pederson's coach on the field Chase Daniel in the No. 2 spot on the depth chart, Carson Wentz brings up the rear at the third spot.

And NFL teams don't

typically dress their third quarterback.

With only 46 players permitted to appear on the field on any given Sunday, the Eagles will absolutely lean toward a defensive back, linebacker or special teamer for the last gameday spot. Leaving Wentz in shorts and a T-shirt and taking notes.

"Typically, the third quarterback is down," Pederson told PhillyVoice Sunday. "It's hard right now to look down the road, but if we had to play this week, Carson would be down. He'd

be the third quarterback. He'd be deactivated. That's probably the direction we're heading, I would think is going that route. Obviously barring injury and, as you know, how this game is, but typically the third quarterback, whoever that is, is down on game day."

So for those gunning for Wentz to burst on the scene as a rookie in 2016, there will need to be a lot of bad fortune on the Eagles' depth chart and likely in the standings too.

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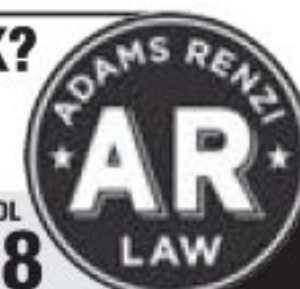
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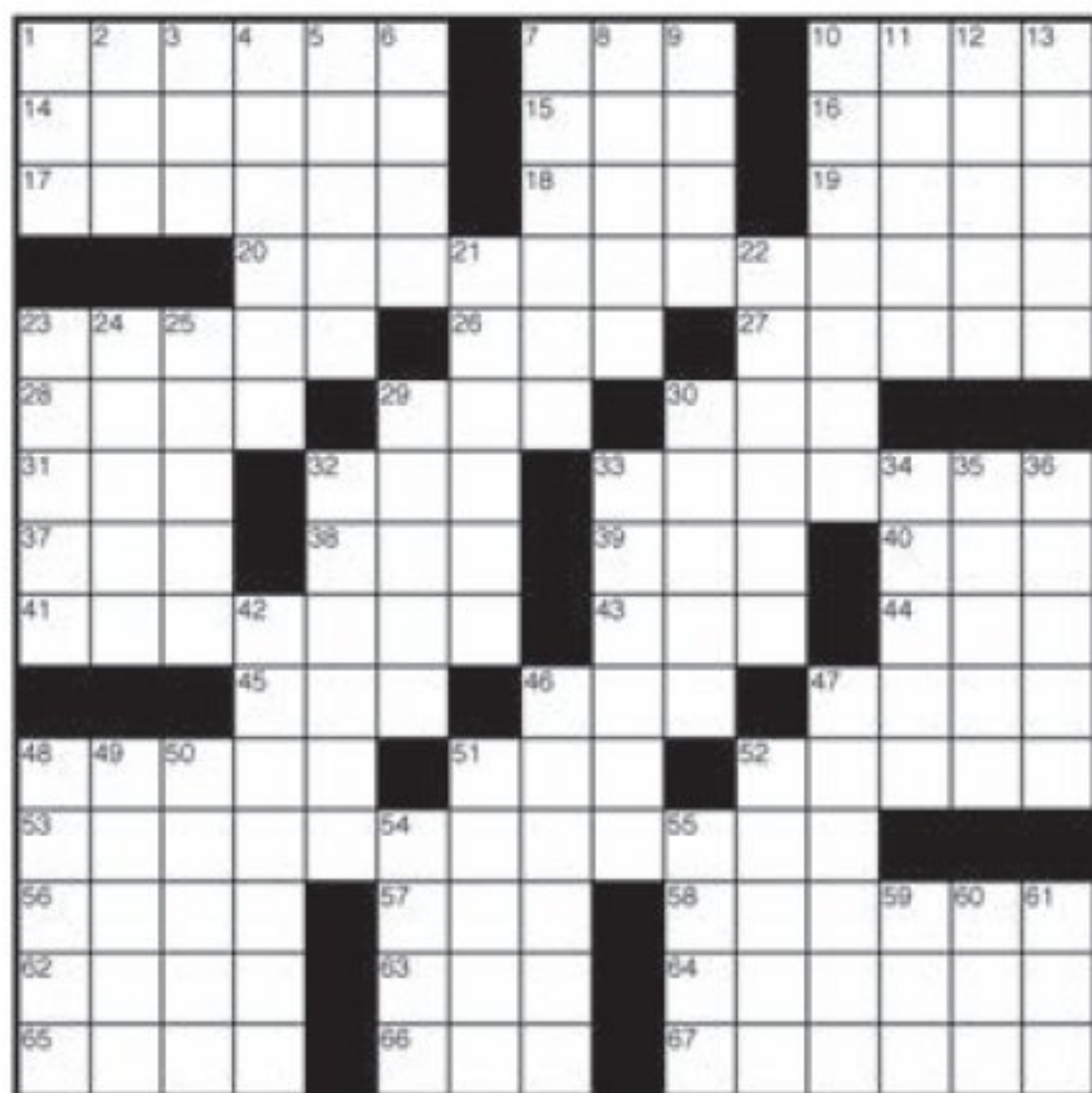
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- 52 Fire chief's suspicion
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Aries Aim for personal growth and philosophical changes that will bring you closer to what you really want to do with your life. A chance to learn something new will have its benefits.



Taurus Communication will help you come to a decision regarding your home life and future job prospects. Clear the clutter and move forward with less stress.



Gemini Money will come in and go out quickly, leaving you wondering what happened. You should temper your generosity and deal with your expenses before helping someone else.



Cancer Rely on your gut feelings to help you make decisions. Opportunity is apparent, making it vital that you think and act quickly to take advantage of what's being offered.



Leo Prepare and organize for what you want to see happen. Your input will lead to good fortune, as long as you stick to basics and cover your bases. Romance looks inviting.



Virgo If you participate in things, you will bring about positive change. By seeking out functions that allow you to put your skills to good use, you will cause something good to transpire.



Libra Avoid an emotional confrontation. Listen, but don't reply if it will lead to a standoff with someone you care about or need to do business with. Back away and revise your strategy.



Scorpio Thinking about doing something different is OK, as long as your motives are right and you aren't going to cause a loved one grief. Choose wisely and avoid backlash.



Sagittarius If you review contracts and financial papers, you'll discover something that needs to be updated. A personal gain will change your life, while romance will stabilize it.



Capricorn If you have a question, by all means ask. It's better to be knowledgeable than to blindly trust someone else. Your future is in your hands. A professional gain looks promising.



Aquarius Don't follow someone else's philosophy if it doesn't fit your lifestyle. The changes you make have to come from the heart and be based on what works for you.



Pisces Partnerships will bring greater opportunities your way. Get involved in networking functions and fundraisers that will allow you to voice your opinions. **EUGENIA LAST**

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